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To

The Executive Engineer,
Minor Irrigation Section,
Nilambur, Malappuram

Sir,

sub : Proposal for diversion of 0.0077 Ha. Of forest land u/s 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act,1980 for the purpose lying pipeline Muppini Lift Irrigation Scheme, in Chungathara Grama Panchayath in Nilambur North Division -reg.

Ref : 1. online proposal No. FP/KL/Pipeline/153543/2022
2. No. KLB1439/2023-BAN/198 dated 19.10.2023 of MoEF, Govt. of India.
3. That office letter No. D2-6945/2022(A3) dated 24.1.24
4. That office letter No. D2-6945/2022(A3) dated 28.2.24

Your attention is invited to the reference cited. As per reference 2nd cited, MoEF has accorded stage I approval for the subject mentioned scheme. A copy of the said approval is appended herewith.

As per condition No. 1 of the stage I approval, the NPV of the forest land to be remitted to the CAMPA account by the user agency for the diversion of 0.0077 Ha. forest land (Eco class I) in Nilambur North Division assessed as follows.

NPV of 0.0077 Ha. forest : $.0077 \times 1436670 = 11062/-$

The Net Present Value of forest land diverted should be remitted to the BH: 8336-013-96-Net Present Value in CAMPA account only through epayment portal by online. The procedure for epayment is available on the web page Parivesh :/moef@nic.in(link: forestclearance.nic.in). The remittance details may be intimated to this office at an early date.

As per the condition No. 2 of the stage I approval, 'the cost of raising plantation of 10 times the number of trees to be felled (including maintenance) subject to a minimum of 100 trees shall be realised from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation. The cost of raising a minimum of 120 seedlings is given below.

120 seedlings x 45 (Including 20%casualties)	5400/-
Cost of planting	20000
Cost of 1 st year maintenance	12000/-
Cost of 2 nd year maintenance	8000/-
Cost of 3 rd year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 4 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 5 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 6 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 7 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 8 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 9 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of 10 th year maintenance	4000/-
Cost of erecting solar fencing around CA plantation for 160 metres	50000/-
TOTAL	127400/-

The total amount assessed for compensatory afforestation shall be remitted into the budget head 8336-103-99-compensatory afforestation through e-payment portal by online. The procedure for e-payment is available on the web page Parivesh:- moef@nic.in([link: forestclearance.nic.in](http://forestclearance.nic.in)). The remittance details may be intimated to this office at an early date.

As per condition No.4 of the stage I approval the KML file of the forest area diverted and selected towards compensatory afforestation plantation shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and the same shall be submitted along with compliance report including GPS ids. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e- portal ([https://Parivesh .nic.in/](https://Parivesh.nic.in/)) as stipulated in condition number 4 of the stage one approval.

As per condition No.6 of the stage I approval vide reference 2nd cited, 'the boundary of the forest land to be diverted shall be suitably demarcated on ground at the project cost as per the directions of concerned Divisional Forest Officer.

Hence you may make necessary arrangements to demarcate the boundaries of forest land diverted for the above project at the cost of Irrigation Department. The

demarcation should be done only in the presence of forest officials and a sketch may be drawn up duly approved by both the parties.

It is also informed that the user agency shall give an undertaking in stamp paper worth Rs. 200/- stating that all the conditions stipulated in the order referred 2nd above shall be complied and ready to pay additional NPV if so determined, as per final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and shall apply for renewal of approval after 2 years if necessary.

Yours faithfully,

P. Karthick
Divisional Forest Officer,
Nilambur North Division.

Copy submitted to

1. Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer (Special Afforestation) F(C) Act, Thiruvananthapuram for favour of information.
2. Chief Conservator of Forests, (Eastern Circle) Palakkad for favour of information.